

Firstly, I thank the FCC for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

As an FCC licensed Extra Class Amateur Radio Operator(call sign N3UD), I am gravely concerned with the potential detrimental impact from Power Line interference on the viability of Amateur Radio communications. I strongly encourage the FCC to NOT allow the use of the Power Lines system as a general or widely utilized public communications vehicle. It should remain dedicated to its power distribution function. The "Power Line" system is far too open a medium to insure that the occurrences of significant interference to other legitimate and FCC authorized services, including but not limited to Amateur Radio(FCC Part 97) service, are greatly increased. Already, the power system in its current state has a well documented history of un-intended interference issues with communications services. It is my considered wish that the FCC not authorize such "Broadband Over Power Line" use. I think that inevitably such use will significantly disrupt both normal and emergency communications done via Amateur Radio users, and other users, and there is inadequate means for such communications users to counter such disruptive eventualities.

Sincerely,

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